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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 93,509)

In the Application of:

Amara et al.

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For: Amino Acid Transporters and Uses

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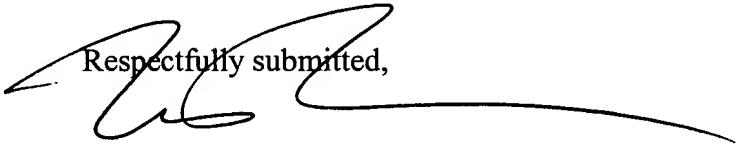
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Notice of Change of Firm
2. With respect to fees, no fees are required.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 6, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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